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Assembly California Legislature



WESLEY CHESBRO
ASSEMBLYMEMBER, FIRST DISTRICT

Tuesday, January 26th 2010

1:30 PM

**California State Capitol
Room 126**

AGENDA

Celebrating our Past While Forging Ahead: Living with a disability in California

1. Opening comments

2. Bridging the Gap – what have we missed?

This panel will discuss the changing face of people with disabilities. We will review past history and examine current programs, services and challenges.

Paul Longmore

Director

Institute on Disability at SF State University

Catherine Blakemore

Executive Director

Disability Rights California

Joe Meadours

Executive Director

People First of California

3. From Policy to Practice – ensuring quality care and dignified living

Representatives from the Department of Developmental Services will be discussing the implementation of past legislation and potential plans for the future.

Terri Delgadillo

Director

Department of Developmental Services

4. Dollars, Cents and Sensibility – Keeping budget cuts away from consumers

Throughout the 2009-2010 State Budget, the Legislature approved the Governor's proposal for a \$334 million reduction and tasked a stakeholder group to discuss further mandatory cuts to many services and programs for people with disabilities. Panelists will be discussing how cuts were implemented and the fiscal challenges that lie ahead.

Patricia Flannery

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5. Public Comment

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